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		Application Number	10/721,165-Conf. #5534	
		Filing Date	November 26, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Ulrich C. Boettiger	
		Examiner Name	J. Dinh	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2873		
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
30 - 41 =		x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
5 - 7 =		x	=				
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
						Fees Paid (\$)	
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1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...						300.00	
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Ulrich C. Boettiger et al.

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Art Unit: 2873

For: MICRO-LENSES FOR CMOS IMAGERS

Examiner: J. Dinh

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.104(E)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants agree in part with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, contained in the Notice of Allowance of September 21, 2007 in that the prior art of record fails to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed invention. However, Applicants note that the Examiner's statement fails to address all limitations of all of the allowed claims. For example, certain claim limitations were not discussed in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, including those in most of the allowed claims, each of which defines a unique combination of features not shown or suggested by the prior art, providing additional reasons for allowance of each claim.

Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that the scope of the claimed invention

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should not be limited by the Examiner's statement, but rather the scope of the claimed invention should be based on the actual language of the allowed claims.

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